

RACE IN COUNTY

Demos Make Attack on Republican Stronghold.

Hope This Year as Never Before for Victory.

FIGHT ON ROBERT MILLER

Schlichter Brings All His Guns in Action Now.

Two Township Trustees in Co. Commissioner Race.

With all the talk about unrest in the state and the possibility of Kansas going Democratic this fall, Republican candidates—for Shawnee county offices—are doing their share of worrying.

In spite of the fact that Shawnee has always been a Republican stronghold, and will no doubt remain so this fall, there is no question that there will be some bitter contests for the county offices.

The fight is already raging with great ferocity around the office of sheriff, county commissioner from the First (North) district, and representative of the Thirty-third district in the state legislature.

Township Trustees in Battle.

E. C. Griswold, present trustee of Roseville township, and Republican nominee for county commissioner from the First district, is opposed on the Democratic ticket by J. D. Davis, present trustee of Silver Lake township.

Thus the trustees of two townships are battling for the honor of representing their mutual district. But it will only be by supporting Griswold that Roseville can fulfill her ambition of thirty years—to place one of her own citizens on the county board, and all the circumstances combined have united to make this one of the warmest and most interesting county contests on the ballot.

The bombshell thrown into county politics last week by Hugh Larimer, present county commissioner and former sheriff, has rolled the political waters more than one might think for at first glance. Larimer wrote to E. (Bully) Schlichter offering his support in the coming general election, and accusing Sheriff Robert Miller, who is asking a second term, of affiliation with Hickory Jones, former notorious bootlegger, in the hog business.

It started "Em Thinking."

Whatever effect Larimer's action may have on the outcome of the election, it is certain that it has caused friends of both sides to look at their respective standards. Schlichter has run for the office on the Democratic ticket before, but never has he been so confident of success as now.

Miller's supporters, on the other hand, declare that Larimer's move has done Miller more harm than good.

Harold Rude, Republican nominee for representative of the Thirty-third district is opposed by George A. Allen, farmer living north of Topeka. Here, too, the fight is said to be waxing warm.

J. A. (Jack) Campbell for county surveyor, Dr. T. Clark for coroner, Paul Helm for judge of the court of Topeka, and Dave Wallace for superintendent of the county jail, are the only candidates without opposition. The candidates are as follows:

For Representative 33d District—Harold Rude, (R), George A. Allen, (D).

For Representative 34th District—George Stanfield, (R), Frank Curry, (D).

For Representative 35th District—C. H. Seale, (R), J. M. Allen, (D).

For County Clerk—Douglas A. Graham, (R), F. L. Peacock, (D).

For County Treasurer—Paul T. McFarland, (R), H. M. Quail, (D).

For Register of Deeds—Miss Flora

Stratemyer, (R), Lee Ticehurst, (D).

For County Attorney—William Veale, (R), Clyde P. Schenck, (D).

For Probate Judge—J. D. M. Hamilton, (R), George A. Allen, (D).

For Sheriff—Robert Miller, (R), W. E. Schlichter, (D).

For Clerk District Court—W. E. Johnson, (R), Emma Sells Marshall, (D).

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